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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" What is the number of seats that finally fell to the lot of Madras City from the unfilled quota transferred from the ' Scheduled Castes ' quota over and above the district basis quota? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" On the population basis, Madras City is entitled to ten seates. It was allotted 40 seats, Sir."

Police subordinates involved in Prohibition offences.

* 239 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of police officers of each grade involved in Prohibition offences during 1952–54;

(*b*) how many of them were prosecuted and how many of them were convicted;

(*c*) whether any or all of the said officers were removed from service; and

(*d*) if so, how many, and, if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

" (*d*) According to the present instructions on the subject, Government servants convicted for Prohibition offences *for the first time* are not removed from Government service automatically. This accounts for the disparity between the number convicted and the number removed."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Sir, from the statement it is seen that no police officer above the rank of Sub-Inspectors is found to have been involved in these offences. Are we to understand that they are not in the habit of drinking or there is no proper machinery to detect them? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Anyhow, they have not been caught, Sir."

Supply of uniforms to the village menials.

* 240 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the average salary of a village police (talaiyari);

(*b*) whether he is provided with uniform; and

(*c*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Rs. 10–10–3 (excluding dearness allowance of Rs. 5).

" (*b*) No.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 816 infra.